

children below 14 years of age employed in any industry in the state is not readily available, it is reported that, in stray cases, in some establishments like hotel, restaurants & automobile work shop etc. children are being employed.

(c) the Provisions of Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 and the Kerala Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Rules 1993 are being enforced in the State to effectively check the problem of child labour.

[Translation]

Inclusion of Unnotified Nomadic and Semi Nomadic Tribes

2557. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have received any representation from All India Tapriwas and Vimukt Jaties Federation regarding the inclusion of some Unnotified nomadic and semi-nomadic tribes in the list of Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these tribes are likely to be included in the list of Scheduled Tribes?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Representations have been received from the All India Tapriwas and Vimukt Jaties Federation for the inclusion, in the Scheduled Tribes lists of Punjab and Haryana of certain communities such as Bazigar, Sansi and others, which are presently specified as Scheduled Caste in relation to these States.

(c) These representations are under consideration.

[English]

Introduction of C.D. Strip

2558. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that I.T.R.C. Lucknow had evolved a C.D. Strip to find out the adulteration in Sarso Oil (mustard oil);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the above strip is likely to be made available in the open market; and

(d) the reaction of the Government on introduction of C.D. Strip in open market?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) and (b). The ITRC, Lucknow has developed a simple on-the-spot paper strip test to detect adulteration of

mustard oil with an artificially added synthetic tokin yellow dye, Butter yellow. A drop of suspected mustard oil is put on the chemically coated strip when a visual colour change indicates presence of artificially added yellow dye, Butter yellows.

(c) The technology of this test has been transferred to a Lucknow based entrepreneur M/s Nilofe, in May, 1996. The firm is expected to sell the test strip in the open market shortly.

(d) This test can be performed by house-wives/ consumers themselves or for random market pre screening checks by health authorities.

[Translation]

Amount Spent on Promotion of Tourism

2559. SHRI NITISH KUMAR : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the new schemes for promotion of tourism during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Government propose to enable the tourism industry for economic development and for providing employment opportunities; and

(c) if so, the prospective plan of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) The Department of Tourism, Government of India, provides Central Financial Assistance to State/Union Territory Governments for promotion and development of tourism under various schemes on the basis of specific proposals received from them. During 1995-96, two new schemes, namely, (1) Refurbishment of monuments, (2) Development and improvement of facilities at Pilgrimage Centres have been introduced and the Department of Tourism has provided Rs.55.18 lakhs as assistance under these schemes.

(b) In order to provide employment opportunities through the tourism industry, the Government of India provides various incentives to the private sector apart from financial assistance to the State Governments. These incentives are Interest Subsidy upto Three Star and Heritage Hotels, concessions in Customs Duty, Exemption in Income Tax under Section 80 HHD, etc.

(c) The Department of Tourism has submitted the Report of the Working Group on Tourism Development for the 9th Five Year Plan to the Planning Commission for the promotion and development of tourism in the country for promoting employment.

Voluntary Organisations in Delhi

2560. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the voluntary organisations functioning in National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) the Central Financial Assistance made available to these organisations for their various welfare programmes during each of the last three years till date;

(c) whether these organisations have submitted their accounts to the Central Government;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Union Government have received any complaints about the misutilisation of funds;

(f) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard; and

(g) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) Details of voluntary organisations functioning in Delhi are given in the statement attached.

(b) Financial assistance made available to these organisations (year-wise) is as below :

| | (Rs. in Crores) |
|---------|-----------------|
| 1993-94 | 4.90 |
| 1994-95 | 5.90 |
| 1995-96 | 5.15 |

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) to (g). Complaints have been received against two organisations.

1. All India Deaf and Dumb Society
2. Harmeen Education Society.

The Government of NCT of Delhi has been requested to investigate into the matter and submit a report.

STATEMENT

Scheduled Caste Welfare :

1. Harijan Sevak Sangh, Kings Way, Delhi-9
2. Shoshan Unmoolan Prishad, Nanak Bhavan, Chandralok Colony, Shahdara, Delhi-93.
3. Samaj Seva Sangh, No.69/10, Gali No.16, Brahampuri, Delhi-53.
4. Sh. Muktiar Singh Smriti Shiksha Samiti, Pothakalan, Delhi-41.
5. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Secondary School Society, Ambedkar Bhavan, Rani Jhansi Road, New Delhi.
6. Akhil Bhartiya Gramin Seva Sangh, C-4/433, Sultanpuri, Delhi-41.

7. Mukti Sangram Sangh, Delhi Pradesh, D-584, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-92.

8. Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research Institute, 3, Institutional Area, Sector IV, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-22.

9. All India Konark Ednl. and Welfare Society, 221, Manas Kunj Road, Uttar Nagar, New Delhi-59.

10. Ch.Deepchand Zailder Memorial Education Society, 408, Mandir Marg, Nangloi, New Delhi-41.

11. Gramothan Kalyan Parishad, B-5/7, Sector-7, Rohini, New Delhi-85.

12. Integrated Rural Development Society, 82, Sevak Park, Nazafgarh Road, New Delhi-59.

13. Sushma Shiksha Samiti, B-4/34, Nandanagari, Delhi.

14. Nari Uthan Samiti, 185/31, Gali No.5, Main Krishana Gali, Mozpur, Delhi.

15. Delhi Scheduled Castes Welfare Association, Ambedkar Bhavan, Rani Jhansi Road, New Delhi-55.

16. Weaker Section Welfare Federation, D-1/43, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, Sector IV, Madangiri, New Delhi-62.

17. Lord Budha Society of Education, 2830, Gali No.2, Bahari Colony, Shahdara, Delhi.

18. Akhil Bhartiya Grameena Evom Pichhara Varg Uthan Samiti, 12/498, Kalyanpuri, Delhi-91.

19. Sh. Swanthatra Bharth Shikasha, Delhi.

Welfare of the Handicapped :

1. Spastic Society for Northern India, Balbir Saxena Marg, Nr.General Raj's School, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-16.
2. All India Deaf & Dumb Society, No.4&7 of Industrial Area, Vikas Marg Extn., Kadbadi Kode, Delhi-92.
3. All India Federation of the Deaf, 18, Northend Complex, New Delhi.
4. Delhi Association of the Deaf, 92, Kamala Market, New Delhi.
5. Handicapped Women Welfare Association, Sector 14, Near Power House, Rohini, Delhi.
6. Association of Advancement and Rehabilitation of Handicapped, 224, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi.
7. Association of National Brotherhood for Social Welfare, 21-22, New Rohtak Road, New Delhi-5.

8. Balwantrai Mehta Vidya Bhavan, Masjid Modh, Greater Kailash-II, New Delhi-48.
9. Delhi Society for Welfare of Mentally Retarded Children, Okhla Marg, Okhla, New Delhi-25.
10. Dr. Zakir Hussain Memorial Welfare Society, Jamia Millia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi.
11. Eclat Society for the Welfare of MR, 16-E.33, East Paper, Patel Nagar, New Delhi-6.
12. Federation for the Welfare of MR, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, Special Institutional Area, New Delhi.
13. Parents Association for the Welfare of Children of the Mentally Handicapped, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi.
14. Samadhan, J-32, South Extension, New Delhi.
15. Tamanna, D-6, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi.
16. Samjivini Society for Mental Health, A-6, Institutional Area, New Delhi-67.
17. Akshya Prathisthan, Pocket-III, Sector D, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.
18. Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust, N-92, Greater Kailash-I, New Delhi.
19. Shri Devsaha Baba Shiksha Shimit, B-1605, Shastri Nagar, Delhi-52.
20. Prabha Institute of the Arts and Crafts for Handicapped Persons, Aram Bagh Lane, Paharganj, New Delhi.
21. Akhil Bhartiya Netraheen Sangh, Sector E, B 111 Block Raghbir Nagar, New Delhi-27.
22. All India Confederation of the Blind Braille Bhavan, Institutional Area, Sector V, Rohini, Delhi.
23. Bhartiya Blind Education Culture Welfare Society, 61/18, 11 Telewara, Shahdara, Delhi-93.
24. Blind Relief Association, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, Near Oberoi Inter Continental, New Delhi.
25. Institute for the Blind, Punchkuin Road, New Delhi.
26. Janata Adrash Andh Vidyalaya, Siri Fort Road, Sadiq Nagar, New Delhi.
27. National Association for the Blind, Sector-5, RO.K.Puram, New Delhi.
28. National Federation for the Blind, 2322, Laxmi Narya Street Phar Ganj, New Delhi.
29. Hindkusht Niwaran Sangh, New Delhi.

SOCIAL DEFENCE

Organizational Assistance :

1. Association for National Brotherhood for Social Welfare, New Rohtak Road, New Delhi.
2. National Association for the Blind, P.K. Puram, New Delhi.
3. Samaj Seva Sangh, Brahmpuri, Delhi.
4. Indian Council of Education, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi.
5. Age Care India, Saket
6. All India Confederation of the Blind, Rohini, New Delhi.
7. Handicapped Welfare Federation, Tan Sen Marg, New Delhi.
8. National Federation of the Blind, Pharganj, New Delhi.
9. Hind Kusht Nirvan Seva Sang, R.K. Ashram Marg, New Delhi.
10. Federation for the Welfare of the Mentally Handicapped, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi.
11. Association for National Brotherhood for Social Welfare, 21, New Rohtak Road New Delhi.
12. Association for Social Health in India, 4, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi.
13. Bapu Nature Cure Hospital and Yogashram, Patparganj, Delhi.
14. Delhi Police Foundation, Saral Rohilla, Delhi.
15. Indian Council of Education, Nankpura, New Delhi.
16. Society for Promotion of Youth & Masses, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.

Welfare of Aged

17. Association of National Brotherhood for Social Welfare, New Rohtak Road, New Delhi.
18. Helpage India, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi.
19. Ashirwad Senior Citizens Council, Surya Niketan.
20. Age Care India, Saket
21. All India Women's Conference, Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi.
22. Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi.
23. Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh, Ambedkar Nagar, New Delhi.

Welfare of Street Children :

24. Bal Sahyog, Connaught Place, New Delhi.
25. PRAYAS, Jahangirpuri, Delhi.
26. Salam Balak Trust, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi.
27. ANKURAN, Janakpuri, New Delhi.
28. Indian Council of Child Welfare, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi.
29. Sewa Bharathi, Jhandewalan, New Delhi.

Fitting/Purchase of AIDS and Appliances for the Disabled :

30. Amarjyoti Charitable Trust, Karkardooma, Vikas Marg, Delhi.
31. Delhi Council of Child Welfare, Delhi.
32. All India Federation for Deaf, Rama Krishna Marg, Delhi.
33. Delhi Midtown Rotary Service Trust, New Delhi.

Welfare of Backward Classes and Minorities :

1. Hamdard Study Circle, New Delhi.
2. SOFED Jamia Millia University, New Delhi.
3. S.N. Das Gupta College, New Delhi.
4. Rao's IAS Study Circles, New Delhi.
5. Employment Today, New Delhi.
6. Sachdeva New PT College, New Delhi.
7. Delhi Public College of Competition, New Delhi.

[English]

Revamped Public Distribution System

2561. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the revamped public distribution system introduced in drought prone and under developed regions of the country is in deep trouble as at present;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that as per the recent review of the system the grain offtake between April and December 1995 was down by more than a million tonne and there was a gap of 30% between allocation and offtake in various States under the scheme;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the corrective measures being taken to improve the working of the system?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) :
(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). The off-take of foodgrains is less than the allocation during the period because of easy availability of grains in the open market at prices comparable to the Issue Prices.

(e) Government proposes to streamline the PDS, with its focus on the poor and issue foodgrains to the population below the poverty line at specially subsidised prices.

Bharat Gold Mines Limited

2562. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Australian company pulling out of the proposed gold mines venture of Bharat Gold Mines Limited (BGML) in Kolar;

(b) whether earlier another foreign company backtracked on its decision to scout for gold in Kolar;

(c) whether the Government propose to proceed further in the matter apart from ploughing more funds into the company; and

(d) the reaction of the Government to the new revival plan submitted by the Bharat Gold Mines Limited to the Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI), the operating agency appointed by the Bureau of Industrial and Financial Reconstructions (BIFR)?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) and (b). On the basis of the offers received against global tender floated by the Bharat Gold Mines Limited (BGML), two foreign Companies were shortlisted. BGML signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the preferred shortlisted Company. Subsequently, this Company backed out from the joint venture proposal. Negotiations with the next shortlisted party also did not materialise.

(c) and (d). The revised rehabilitation proposal formulated by BGML and submitted to the Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) is yet to be received by the Government.

Film Industry, Bangalore

2563. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to start a Film and Television Institute in Bangalore;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the World Bank assistance is likely to be sought for the proposed Institute; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?